



## Nebraska Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities

# *DD Tips*

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### **Make a Difference in Nebraska**

The Nebraska Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities believes that all people with disabilities should be supported to live in their communities. To stay focused on our mission, every five years the Council identifies ways to make a positive difference in the lives of those with developmental disabilities and their families. Please help us plan our work supporting people with developmental disabilities to be included and to meaningfully participate in all aspects of life.

Please take the survey, available on the [Council](#) webpage in English and Spanish. This can be completed online or printed. It should take just 15-20 minutes to complete. Your feedback is appreciated.

Please contact [Barb Jackson](#) or [Becky Harris](#) if you have any questions.

### **After Purgatory? Photographic Collages**

Explore The Clarity Arts Project, an arts program, studio and gallery in Santa Cruz, California. Operated by Mainstream, Inc., this organization is committed to the equality and empowerment of developmentally and intellectually disabled people.

<http://claratyarts.com/about.html>

This is a photo collage series from The Clarity Arts Project representing individual and shared experiences of artists with disabilities in today's disability services system. <http://claratyarts.com/installations.html>



### **State Council Meeting**

The most recent State Council meeting was held at the Highlands Golf Course on May 15, 2015. The next meeting will be held on August 14, 2015.

Learn about the [Nebraska Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities](#)

by visiting our website.

## Recruiting, Hiring, Retaining, and Promoting People with Disabilities: A Resource Guide for Employers

Curb Cuts to the Middle Class Initiative has created a [resource guide](#) to help employers recruit and hire individuals with disabilities. Topics covered include Best Practices for Recruiting Candidates with Disabilities; Respecting, Retaining and Promoting Employees with Disabilities; Providing Reasonable Accommodations; and Legal Framework of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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## Assistive Technology Timeline

Viewers of this website are provided an informational timeline on [assistive devices](#) people have used since ancient Egypt through 2015.



## Texas Faith Inclusion Network for People with Disabilities and their Families

This [network](#) connects people with disabilities with inclusive faith-based communities



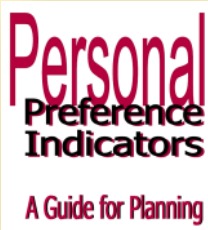
## Just in Time Disaster Training Videos

These are online training videos that can help people with disabilities train for various types of [emergencies and disasters](#). Included are training videos in Spanish and American Sign Language.



# Personal Preference Indicators: A Guide for Planning

Download this [guide](#) which can be utilized as an indicator in learning about individual preferences. It can be a useful tool when planning with a person who has a developmental disability.



## AAPD Employment Opportunities Awareness Bulletin Inserts

Spiritual organizations can download and use these bulletin inserts to teach members how to help people with disabilities find jobs.

<http://www.aapd.com/what-we-do/interfaith/idad-bulletin.pdf>

<http://www.aapd.com/what-we-do/interfaith/idad-suggested-steps.pdf>



## Nebraska Contacts

The [Center for Parent Information and Resources](#) has a comprehensive list of Nebraska State agencies related to disabilities along with publications and other information in English and Spanish.

- DHHS Helpline 800.254.4202
- Hotline for Disability Services 800.742.7594
- [Disability Rights Nebraska](#) 800.422.6691
- [Munroe-Meyer Institute](#) 800.656.3937
- [The Arc of Nebraska](#) 402.475.4407
- [Statewide Independent Living Council](#) 402.438.7979
- [PTI Nebraska](#) (Parent Training Information) 800.284.8520
- [Assistive Technology Partnership](#) (ATP) 888.806.6287
  - ♦ [AT4All.com](#)
  - ♦ [Housing.NE.gov](#)

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